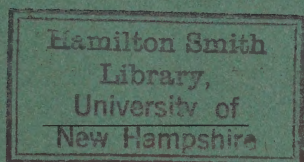


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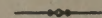


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Town Officers



Moderator,

JOHN W. WARNER.

Town Clerk and Treasurer,

ROY R. ROLLINS.

Selectmen,

ALBERT BACHELDER,

J. RUSSELL DOW,

GEORGE G. CARTER.

Representative,

GILMAN H. MOULTON.

Highway Agent,

W. W. GOSS.

Supervisors of Check List,

ORRIN B. LEAVITT,

EMMONS T. BROWN,

WALTER W. GOSS.

Police and Constable,

ARTHUR A. BROWN.

Board of Health,

EBEN L. DALTON,

ALBERT BACHELDER.

Auditors,

J. RUSSELL FRENCH,

GEORGE A. BOYNTON.

Board of Education,

MRS. CLARA A. BROWN,

FRED A. DREW,

ALBERT E. LOCKE.

Library Trustees,

FRED L. DOW,

EDWARD M. SMITH,

WILLARD H. PHILBROOK.

Cemetery Trustees,

EBEN L. DALTON,

OTIS S. BROWN,

ORRIN B. LEAVITT.

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of North Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:
[L. s.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Town on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To determine what action shall be taken to secure a water supply for municipal purposes and the extinguishment of fires and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

4. To see what action the Town will take in regard to remodelling the Town Hall or building a new one, agreeable to a petition of Irving W. Marston and nine others.

5. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifteen.

ALBERT BACHELDER,
J. RUSSELL DOW,
GEORGE G. CARTER,
Selectmen of North Hampton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALBERT BACHELDER,
J. RUSSELL DOW,
Selectmen of North Hampton.

Selectmen's Report

INVENTORY

Resident land and buildings.....	\$701,925 00
Non-resident land and buildings.....	379,071 00
Polls, 426.	
Horses, 217.....	25,876 00
Mule, 1.....	75 00
Oxen, 6.....	610 00
Cows, 561.....	28,804 00
Neats, 55.....	1,700 00
Hogs, 452.....	5,880 00
Fowls, 4,177.....	1,102 00
Vehicles, 35.....	14,275 00
Wood and lumber.....	5,750 00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state.....	28,640 00
Money on hand.....	50,018 00
Stock in trade.....	10,598 00
Mills and machinery.....	5,750 00
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	\$1,260,074 00
Resident taxes.....	\$9,539 66
Non-resident taxes.....	4,291 93
Amount committed to Collector.....	14,382 79
Uncollected February 15, 1915.....	145 40

State, County, Town, School, and Highway taxes

\$1.10 on \$100

Little Boar's Head Village District rate,

\$0.14 on \$100; tax, \$544.54

STATE AND COUNTY

Paid State tax.....	\$2,408 00
County tax.....	2,130 90

\$4,538 90

DISCOUNT

Paid Collector, discount on taxes.....\$580 26

ABATEMENTS

Paid Oliver B. Fogg, error in inventory\$33 00
 Fred W. Berry, error in inventory 14 30
 Orville Armstrong..... 2 00
 Chas. Bachelder..... 2 00
 O. A. Brown..... 2 00
 C. E. Hoyt..... 2 00
 Chas. Johnson..... 2 00
 James F. Marston..... 2 00
 James H. Riley 2 00
 John L. Smith..... 2 00
 Ernest L. Towle..... 2 00
 Ernest White..... 2 00
 George Thompson 2 00
 Joseph Mickeral..... 2 00
 Henry Philbrook..... 2 00
 Llewellyn F. Hobbs 2 95
 Raymond Sturtevant, 1913..... 95
 Chas. J. Ross..... 2 00

\$79 20

LIBRARY

Paid Lucy M. Warner, librarian.....\$80 00
 Fuel..... 18 25
 Lighting..... 14 32
 New books.....106 49
 Magazines and periodicals..... 9 75
 Postage..... 2 13
 Two Library keys..... 50
 Library bureau, book plates..... 2 82
 S. A. Dow, supplies..... 1 08
 Dennison Mfg. Co., book labels..... 25
 J. W. Warner, labor and expenses..... 1 62
 E. M. Smith, services..... 3 00

\$240 21

(Town paid lighting bill \$14.32)	\$14	32
Received from the Town Treasury	222	96
book fines	2	93
	<hr/>	\$240 21

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Paid Rockingham County Light and Power Co.		
for electric lights, streets	\$979	91
Library	14	32
Town Hall	25	10
	<hr/>	\$1,019 33

SCHOOLS

Paid appropriation by law	\$2,257	50
Extra school money	615	00
Dog licenses	108	25
Literary fund	60	06

 \$3,040 81

TOWN ROADS

Mar. paid W. W. Goss	\$65	20
and Robert Mitchell	31	63
Apr. Elmer Smith	22	55
Chester Seavey	7	70
Bert Paquin	9	08
Walter Taylor	9	63
Frank Leavitt	4	00
Fred Leavitt	34	38
G. L. Garland	1	00
George Moore	2	50
Webster Knowles	6	38
Amos Atkinson	14	13
John Lynch	6	00
Abraham Dow	6	00
C. J. Sellers	8	13
Frank Jones	8	00
George P. Frost	2	00
	<hr/>	\$238 31

May, paid	Fred Leavitt.....	\$4 40	
	Bert Paquin.....	4 40	
	Frank Norton.....	6 40	
	Charles Dalton.....	4 40	
	George Frost.....	4 40	
	Louis Hill.....	4 40	
	Walter Taylor.....	4 40	
	Charles Davis.....	11 55	
	David Lamprey, 74 loads gravel		
	at 25 cents.....	42 30	
	Leavitt Dalton.....	53 50	
	Arthur Jones.....	6 00	
	Amos Atkinson.....	8 63	
	C. J. Sellers.....	8 00	
	Frank Jones.....	10 00	
	Woodbury Knowles.....	3 75	
	G. L. Garland.....	1 50	
	George D. Brown.....	1 68	
	Abraham Dow.....	1 75	
	W. W. Goss.....	31 00	
	W. W. Goss, men.....	79 00	
			\$291 46
June, paid	Leavitt Dalton.....	\$17 05	
	G. L. Garland.....	1 75	
	Robert Mitchell.....	28 18	
	Fred Leavitt.....	8 80	
	Amos Atkinson.....	23 63	
	John Lynch.....	4 00	
	Frank Jones.....	4 00	
	Joe Liberty.....	4 00	
	W. W. Goss.....	41 60	
	W. W. Goss, men.....	27 13	
	Miscellaneous for April, May		
	and June.....	37 47	
			\$197 61

July, paid	Amos Atkinson.....	\$12 25	
	W. W. Goss.....	16 40	
		<hr/>	\$28 65
Aug., paid	Amos Atkinson.....	\$12 00	
	Bert Mitchell.....	14 80	
	W. W. Goss.....	16 00	
		<hr/>	\$42 80
Sept., paid	Lewis Hill.....	\$13 20	
	Fred Leavitt.....	11 83	
	R. L. Mitchell.....	8 80	
	Elmer Smith.....	8 80	
	Amos Atkinson.....	13 00	
	Abraham Dow.....	3 00	
	J. Murray.....	24 00	
	W. W. Goss.....	26 00	
	Arthur Jones.....	4 00	
	Joe Liberty.....	4 00	
		<hr/>	\$116 63
Oct., paid	Fred Leavitt	\$31 35	
	Elmer Smith.....	31 90	
	R. L. Mitchell.....	26 40	
	Louis Hill.....	30 80	
	Amos Atkinson.....	14 00	
	Joe Liberty.....	14 00	
	Arthur Jones.....	16 00	
	J. Murray.....	16 00	
	Horace Moulton.....	10 00	
	John Lynch.....	2 00	
	Alvin Brown.....	1 00	
	Herbert Langland.....	1 60	
	W. W. Goss.....	28 80	
	George Moulton.....	5 00	
	Geo. Moulton, 47 loads gravel..	5 88	
		<hr/>	\$234 73

Nov., paid	Fred Leavitt.....	\$26 40
	R. L. Mitchell.....	22 00
	Louis Hill.....	17 60
	Walter Taylor.....	22 00
	George Smith.....	22 00
	Elmer Smith.....	22 00
	Bert Paquin.....	13 20
	Arthur Jones.....	19 00
	W. W. Goss.....	32 00
	Edward Moulton.....	10 00
	Elmer Smith.....	2 00
	George Frost.....	4 00
	Amos Atkinson.....	12 00
	John Lynch.....	8 00
	Harry Whenal.....	8 00
	Joe Liberty.....	10 00
	Horace Moulton.....	10 00
	Herbert Tourtellot.....	2 00
	Frank Jones.....	10 00
	Herbert Langland.....	3 20
		<hr/> \$275 40
Dec., paid	Fred Leavitt.....	\$9 35
	Elmer Smith.....	8 80
	W. W. Goss.....	19 20
	Amos Atkinson.....	1 13
	Frank Moore.....	6 40
	Lila Block, gravel.....	29 40
	Jennie Haynes, gravel.....	10 00
	Sarah Knowles, grave.....	3 40
	Shirley Philbrick, gravel.....	20 50
	Will White.....	4 95
	Jenness Locke.....	10 95
	Miscellaneous, July, August, Sep- tember, October, November and December.....	17 86
	W. W. Goss, bridge.....	28 60
	Breaking roads.....	56 75
		<hr/> \$237 29
		<hr/> \$1,652 88

STATE AID ROADS

Mar. paid	W. W. Goss.....	\$52 80
and	Chester Seavey.....	23 38
Apr.,	Robert Mitchell.....	22 00
	Fred Leavitt.....	23 38
	Walter Taylor.....	13 20
	Elmer Smith.....	26 68
	August Block.....	8 80
	Frank Moore.....	13 20
	George Smith.....	8 80
	George Garland.....	8 80
	B. Paquin.....	4 40
	James Bachelder.....	83
	Charles Dalton.....	4 40
	F. S. Lovett.....	6 33
	Amos Atkinson.....	10 00
	Webster Knowles.....	8 00
	Maurice Locke.....	8 00
	C. J. Sellers.....	6 00
	Frank Jones.....	2 00
	Charles Block.....	8 00
	John Lynch.....	12 00
	G. P. Frost.....	2 00
	George Moore.....	10 00
	Charles Page.....	2 00
	Abraham Dow.....	4 00
	Woodbury Knowles.....	2 00
	Harold Hobbs.....	4 80
	Mrs. Charles Block, 78 loads gravel	
	at 10 cents.....	7 80
	I. W. Brown, tile and grading ..	11 88
	W. W. Goss.....	17 90
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		\$333 38
May, paid	Fred Leavitt.....	\$9 35
	Frank Moore.....	4 95
	R. L. Mitchell.....	20 58

May, paid G. L. Garland.....	\$8 80	
Charles Davis.....	13 20	
Leavitt Dalton.....	8 80	
Frank Jones.....	6 00	
Amos Atkinson.....	4 00	
W. W. Goss.....	18 80	
Fred Jones.....	2 00	
Joe Liberty.....	6 00	
Arthur Jones.....	8 00	
W. W. Goss, men.....	14 10	
Car fares and transportation ...	5 36	
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		\$129 94
June, paid Robert Mitchell.....	\$11 05	
Fred Leavitt.....	6 60	
Amos Atkinson.....	16 50	
Arthur Jones.....	5 00	
W. W. Goss.....	24 00	
W. W. Goss, men.....	18 26	
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		\$81 41
July, paid R. L. Mitchell.....	\$13 20	
F. C. Leavitt.....	17 60	
Amos Atkinson.....	25 75	
W. W. Goss, men.....	10 00	
W. W. Goss.....	20 80	
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		\$87 35
Aug., paid Amos Atkinson.....	\$26 00	
Bert Mitchell.....	22 80	
Fred Leavitt.....	12 65	
W. W. Goss.....	28 80	
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		\$90 25
Sept., paid Fred Leavitt.....	\$13 20	
R. L. Mitchell.....	22 00	
Chester Seavey.....	4 40	

Sept., paid Amos Atkinson.....	\$33 00	
Abraham Dow.....	8 00	
J. Murray.....	13 63	
W. W. Goss.....	33 60	
W. W. Goss, men.....	6 00	
W. B. Moulton, bill.....	1 10	
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		\$134 93

Oct., paid Fred Leavitt.....	\$13 20	
Elmer Smith.....	13 20	
Herbert Langland.....	1 60	
W. W. Goss.....	4 00	
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		\$32 00

Nov., paid Fred Leavitt.....	\$25 03	
Louis Hill.....	17 60	
R. L. Mitchell.....	20 63	
Elmer Smith.....	28 63	
George Smith.....	20 63	
Walter Taylor.....	20 63	
Leavitt Dalton.....	8 80	
Amos Atkinson.....	9 38	
Joe Liberty.....	8 00	
Edward Moulton.....	9 38	
Horace Moulton.....	9 38	
Harry Whenal.....	9 38	
Arthur Jones.....	9 38	
George Frost.....	6 00	
W. W. Goss.....	19 20	
W. W. Goss, men.....	6 00	
Frank Jones.....	7 38	
John Lynch.....	1 38	
Herbert Langland.....	6 40	
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		\$243 21

Dec., paid Fred Leavitt.....	\$4 40	
R. L. Mitchell.....	8 80	
George Smith.....	8 80	
Elmer Smith.....	4 40	
Amos Atkinson.....	4 00	
John Lynch.....	4 00	
Arthur Jones.....	4 00	
Will Moulton.....	4 00	
Horace Moulton.....	4 00	
Leon Knowles.....	2 00	
W. W. Goss.....	8 00	
Orice Moulton, gravel.....	7 50	
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		\$63 90
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		\$1,196 37

CONSTRUCTION

May, paid Fred Leavitt.....	\$70 68
R. L. Mitchell.....	35 75
F. S. Lovett.....	42 08
Frank Jones.....	26 25
C. J. Sellers.....	14 75
W. W. Goss.....	64 70
Elmer Smith.....	8 25
Fred Jones.....	9 75
Leavitt Dalton.....	18 65
Amos Atkinson.....	26 25
Justin Drake.....	50 65
Charles Davis.....	53 08
G. L. Garland.....	23 85
W. W. Goss, men.....	158 50
Arthur Jones.....	17 00
Joe Liberty.....	16 50
Will Simpson.....	4 00
Frank Leavitt.....	17 60
Abraham Dow.....	12 00
John Lynch.....	8 00

May, paid	Russell Berry.....	\$3 85
	Louis Hill.....	8 80
	David Lamprey.....	4 40
	Car fare.....	18 76
	Transportation.....	10 00

 \$724 10

June, paid	Robert Mitchell.....	\$8 25
	Fred Leavitt.....	7 70
	Amos Atkinson.....	3 63
	Arthur Jones.....	3 63
	W. W. Goss.....	6 80
	W. W. Goss, men.....	7 50

 \$37 51

Oct., paid	Fred Leavitt.....	\$68 20
	Elmer Smith.....	68 20
	F. S. Lovett.....	79 20
	Louis Hill.....	79 20
	R. L. Mitchell.....	72 40
	Justin Drake.....	4 40
	Amos Atkinson.....	36 00
	Arthur Jones.....	36 00
	J. Murray.....	26 00
	Joe Liberty.....	34 00
	Horace Moulton.....	34 00
	Edward Moulton.....	30 00
	John Lynch.....	30 00
	Harry Whenal.....	22 00
	Robert Whenal.....	15 00
	George Frost.....	12 00
	Herbert Langland.....	27 20
	Joshua Drake.....	2 00
	W. W. Goss, men.....	56 00
	W. W. Goss.....	59 60

 \$791 40

Nov., paid Fred Leavitt.....	\$13 20
Elmer Smith.....	13 20
F. S. Lovett.....	8 80
Louis Hill.....	8 80
R. L. Mitchell.....	10 80
Justin Drake.....	8 80
Amos Atkinson.....	6 00
John Lynch.....	4 00
Horace Moulton.....	4 00
Arthur Jones.....	6 00
George Frost.....	2 00
Harry Whenal.....	4 00
Robert Whenal.....	2 00
Joe Liberty.....	4 00
Edward Moulton.....	6 00
Herbert Langland.....	3 20
W. W. Goss.....	12 80
W. W. Goss, men.....	8 00
Moses Brown, bill.....	2 55
G. P. Goss, bill.....	3 80
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	\$131 95
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	\$1,684 96

BREAKING ROADS

1914.

Feb., paid Louis D. Hill.....	\$37 00
J. R. French.....	62 50
F. S. Lovett.....	15 47
Fred C. Leavitt.....	73 42
G. L. Garland.....	20 00
J. W. Barton.....	40 75
Justin E. Drake.....	38 22
E. L. Dalton.....	25 50
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	\$312 86

MISCELLANEOUS

Paid A. Hislop, use of hearse	\$12 00
W. E. Tuttle, wiring Town Hall	65 05
Rex C. Perkins, cleaning Town Hall	12 50
A. E. Locke, repairs on road machine	9 10
Pingueham Press, printing	3 29
A. E. Locke, repairs on road machine	8 68
John Pender, highway agent bond	9 00
John Templeton, printing town reports	36 25
J. G. Mace, Perkins Post	25 00
Albert E. Locke, treasurer bond	9 00
A. Bachelder, spraying pump	24 50
S. A. Dow, arsenate of lead	129 41
Walter Clark, labor on spraying machine	4 80
S. A. Dow, miscellaneous	7 62
S. A. Dow, miscellaneous	16 91
Arthur Seavey, sidewalk	19 53
Harry E. Carter, repair on Town House	1 50
Walter Clark	5 34
Frank Jones, fire	8 00
Louis D. Hill, fire	2 20
Rex Perkins, fire	1 00
Leon M. Knowles, fire	7 00
Walter E. Taylor, spraying	151 70
Leon M. Knowles, spraying	63 75
Wilbur B. Shaw, police	30 00
E. A. Page, election booths	4 00
T. O. Moore, election booths	14 00
Warren Moulton, expenses at Town House	12 02
Charles W. Philbrick, at Town House	13 16
Muchmore & Rider, highway tools	13 38
The Fairbanks Co.	16 50
W. E. Carter, use of oil wagon	90 00
C. L. Bachelder, transportation	5 00
F. A. Marston, care of chemical, expense at fire, etc.	82 22

Paid A. E. Locke, repairs on road machine ..	\$5 86
S. A. Dow, miscellaneous	8 70
Hislop Brothers, hearse	36 00
Russell Marston, cemetery and watering trough	5 50
A. E. Seavey, highway repairs	13 75
W. B. Moulton, repairs on spraying ma- chine	2 59
Muchmore & Rider, highway tools	5 30
George G. Carter, fire, stationery, labor	15 40
J. R. Dow, fire and miscellaneous	7 80

A. Bachelder, bills paid direct:

Postage stamps	\$1 00
Rockingham County Light & Power Co. (This item appears under elec- tric lighting)	87 17
Pingueham Press	1 04
Edson C. Eastman, book	4 84
Boston & Maine, demurrage	6 00
John W. A. Green, registry of deeds ..	72
Ames Plow Co., screen	12 00
Allen Doane, stencil plate	2 50
Walter Clark, repairs on sprayer ..	4 80
Baltimore Enamel Co., highway signs	5 65

125 72 38 55

D. J. Lamprey, labor on highway	25 00
Wood	6 00
George L. Seavey, stationery	9 30
Will Simpson, painting	7 20
Fred C. Leavitt, oiling highway	169 62
Roy R. Rollins, fires	5 00

\$1,274 98

ROAD OIL

Paid Standard Oil Co., road oil	\$1,534 06
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MEMORIAL TABLET

Appropriation for same.....	\$100 00
Paid John W. Warner, Committee.....	\$100 00

OVER-DUE BILLS, 1913

A. P. Wendell.....	\$30 00
Walter Taylor.....	9 00
	<hr/> \$39 00

GRAVEL PIT

Paid Moses Brown.....	\$75 00
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OFFICIAL SERVICES

Paid O. B. Leavitt, Supervisor.....	\$26 00
E. T. Brown, Supervisor.....	26 00
Walter Goss, Supervisor.....	26 00
Otis S. Brown.....	8 40
John W. Warner, Moderator.....	15 00
George L. Seavey, Collector.....	125 00
E. T. Brown, Constable election day...	3 00
Albert Bachelder, Selectman.....	150 00
J. Russell Dow, Selectman.....	75 00
George G. Carter, Selectman.....	75 00
Roy R. Rollins, Treasurer and Clerk...	45 00
A. A. Brown, Constable.....	35 00
	<hr/> \$609 40

DISBURSEMENTS

State and County.....	\$4,508 90
Discount.....	580 26
Abatements.....	79 20
Library.....	222 96
Electric lights.....	1,019 33
Schools.....	3,040 81
Roads and bridges.....	1,652 88
State aid, roads.....	1,196 37
New construction.....	1,684 96
Breaking roads.....	312 86
Library tax.....	100 00
Unpaid bills for 1913.....	39 00
Gravel pit.....	75 00

Official services.....	\$609 40
Miscellaneous.....	1,274 98
Road oil.....	1,534 06
Returned to state.....	43 25
	<hr/> \$18,004 22

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand.....	\$1,798 00
Received from uncollected taxes	129 08
Collector of taxes.....	14,237 39
cemetery lots.....	20 00
state, for roads.....	747 89
junk licenses.....	15 00
spraying.....	271 25
insurance tax.....	60 00
savings bank tax.....	1,101 42
railroad tax.....	154 95
literary fund.....	60 06
Town hall.....	36 00
dog licenses.....	108 25
sale of chemical.....	6 60
hearse.....	18 00
interest.....	65 51
oil.....	226 95
returned to Treasurer....	2 25
	<hr/> \$19,058 60

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash on hand.....	\$1,097 64
Uncollected taxes.....	145 40
Due for spraying.....	24 00
Outstanding order.....	\$59 09
Due from Standard Oil Co.....	21 65

NORTH HAMPTON, February 20, 1915.

We, the undersigned, having examined the Selectmen's accounts, find them correct, with proper vouchers.

J. RUSSELL FRENCH,
 GEORGE A. BOYNTON,
Auditors.

Treasurer's Report

Dr.

Cash on hand.....	\$1,798 00
Amount received from sale of hand chemical	6 60
spraying.....	271 00
use of hearse.....	18 00
George L. Seavey Collec-	
tor of taxes.....	14,366 47
Fred C. Leavitt, unused	
road money.....	2 25
junk license.....	15 00
state for roads.....	747 89
sale of oil.....	179 50
sale of cemetery lot.....	20 00
dog licenses.....	108 25
interest on deposit.....	65 51
private road oiling.....	25 80
state, insurance tax.....	60 00
railroad tax.....	154 95
savings bank tax..	1,101 42
literary fund.....	60 06
use of town hall.....	36 00

Cr. \$19,036 70

Amount paid state tax	\$2,408 00
county tax.....	2,130 90
Selectmen's orders.....	13,362 97
returned to state on their overpay-	
ment to town	43 25
Cash on hand	1,091 58

\$19,036 70

ROY R. ROLLINS, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, having examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer find them correct with proper vouchers.

J. RUSSELL FRENCH,
GEORGE A. BOYNTON,

February 18, 1915.

Auditors.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

CENTRE CEMETERY

Receipts

Cash on hand from last year.....	\$36 55	
Received interest on fund.....	70 60	
		<hr/> \$107 15

Expenditures

Paid C. C. Hendry, labor.....	\$5 00	
Earl Knowles, labor.....	7 00	
T. E. Marston, labor.....	24 00	
Robert Mitchell, labor.....	4 25	
Robert Mitchell, stakes.....	2 00	
O. B. Leavitt, labor.....	25 00	
Otis S. Brown, expenses.....	1 25	
		<hr/> \$68 50
Cash on hand.....	\$38 65	

JONATHAN FRENCH FUND

Cash on hand from last year.....	\$2 07	
Received interest on fund.....	4 09	
		<hr/> \$6 16
Paid for care of lot.....	\$1 00	
Cash on hand.....	\$5 16	

WILLIAM F. PRECKLE FUND

Cash on hand from last year.....	\$1 08	
Received interest on fund.....	4 00	
		<hr/> \$5 08
Paid for care of lot.....	\$2 00	
Cash on hand.....	\$3 08	

EAST CEMETERY

Receipts

Cash on hand from last year.....	\$95 62	
Received of Roland M. Baker.....	100 00	
Received interest on fund.....	72 93	
		<hr/> \$268 55

Expenditures

Paid Irving W. Brown, mason work.....	\$17 70	
Alvin C. Brown, grading.....	111 20	
Alvin C. Brown, care of cemetery.....	38 00	
Otis S. Brown, expenses.....	1 25	
		<hr/> \$168 15

Cash on hand.....	\$100 40
Total cash on hand in the New Hampshire Nat'l Bank	\$147 29
Received from one cemetery lot.....	\$20 00
Paid Town Treasurer.....	20 00

Centre Cemetery Trust Funds, \$2,200.00

One thousand dollars in the Strafford Savings Bank at Dover, N. H.; one thousand dollars in the Portsmouth Trust and Guaranty Co.; one hundred dollars, Jonathan French fund, in the Amoskeag Savings Bank at Manchester, N. H.; and one hundred dollars, William F. Preckle fund, in the New Hampshire Savings Bank at Concord, N. H.

John E. Leavitt Cemetery Fund

Received of John E. Leavitt of Wollaston, Mass., one hundred and twenty-five dollars, to be known as the John E. Leavitt Cemetery fund, and deposited the same in the New Hampshire Savings Bank at Concord, N. H. Twenty-five dollars, or as much as needed, to be taken to inscribe date on monument at the decease of Mr. Leavitt and of his wife.

East Cemetery Trust Fund, \$1,800.00

Eight hundred dollars in the New Hampshire Savings Bank at Concord, N. H.; and one thousand dollars in the Amoskeag Savings Bank at Manchester, N. H.

OTIS S. BROWN, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Cemetery Trust Funds, find them correct with proper vouchers.

J. RUSSELL FRENCH,
GEORGE A. BOYNTON,
Auditors.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The State Superintendent of Highways sends the following instructions in regard to appropriations for 1915:

Highway appropriation required in the town of North Hampton, for general repair of highways and bridges. \$1,650 00

If the town does not vote to accept State Aid, it must set aside as a Permanent Improvement Fund \$1,261 00

If State Aid is desired, there must be raised and set aside the sum of. \$630 50

If State Aid is accepted and voted, the State will appropriate. \$472 75

If the town votes to apply for State Aid the Joint Fund will be as follows:

Town to raise.	\$1,891 50
State to give.	472 75
Total.	<u>\$2,364 25</u>

STATE AID

Under the provision of the Motor Vehicle law the State is able to assist in the maintenance of the roads under State Aid.

The estimate for maintenance in North Hampton for the year 1915 is. \$1,200 00

If the town will appropriate for such maintenance the sum of. 600 00

The State will appropriate. 600 00

Inasmuch as the Motor Vehicle law did not change the town liability for maintenance of a road I trust that your town will raise the amount indicated herein and so benefit by the State's proportion, as otherwise the entire maintenance charge will fall upon the town.

S. PERCY HOOKER,

State Supt. of Highways.

Report State Tax Commission, 1914

INCREASE IN PUBLIC EXPENDITURES

No power has constituted the members of the tax commission guardians of the public in respect to expenditures for the support of government, and they have no disposition to assume that role. Nevertheless, "economy being a most essential virtue in all states," and it being "the duty of legislators and magistrates * * * to countenance and inculcate the principles of * * * economy," all as set forth in the constitution of this state, the commissioners believe themselves to be amply justified in urging, as they have so often urged before, the importance of this subject upon the voters of the state. The public revenue, state and municipal, is the voters' business and they are responsible, directly or indirectly, for every extravagance affecting it from the inception to the termination of the fund.

Every compulsory contribution levied by public authority upon people or property is in the broad sense of the term a tax, nor is it made less obnoxious or burdensome if called a fee or a fine. In the figures that follow therefore, all fees, fines, and other exactions, if any, are included with the taxes upon polls and estates. To illustrate the comparative importance of the two classes, it may be said that the taxes upon polls and estates represent about 95 per cent. and all other income about 5 per cent. of the total revenue of the state, and of the counties, cities, towns, districts and precincts therein.

Taxes as defined above have increased by leaps and bounds in recent years. In 1903 the sum of all the taxes assessed by and within the state of New Hampshire was \$5,373,420.22; in 1913 it was \$8,765,039.07, an increase of \$3,391,618.85, or 63 per cent. in ten years. But these figures do not adequately represent the velocity the upward movement has now attained. To show that it is necessary to divide the ten-year period: The levy in 1908 was \$924,388.79, or 17 per cent. greater than in 1903, while that in 1913 was \$2,467,230.06, or 39 per cent.

greater than in 1908. By so much did the advance in the last half of said period exceed that in the first half. These figures will be the more alarming if it is remembered that while taxes already sufficiently heavy were advancing 63 per cent., the population of the state increased only about $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., and while the one was advancing 39 per cent., the other increased only about $2\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

It is instructive to study the subject from another angle. In the ten years from 1904 to 1914, both inclusive, the annual increase in all taxes defined and limited as above was as follows:

1904.....	\$34,459.91
1905.....	286,590.14
1906.....	115,468.39
1907.....	411,257.46
1908.....	76,612.89
1909.....	539,995.97
1910.....	787,565.31
1911.....	215,848.50
1912.....	296,216.85
1913.....	627,603.43

The average yearly increase for the whole period was \$336,561.85. The upward trend is more plainly shown, however, by dividing, as before, the ten-year period in the middle and considering the halves separately. For the first five years the average annual increase was \$184,877.76; for the last five years it was \$493,446.01. It is surely pertinent to consider how long the little state of New Hampshire, almost stationary in wealth, can sustain a tax already burdensome and increasing at the rate of practically half a million dollars a year without crippling her industries and impoverishing her people. Plainly it is a condition not calculated to attract capital from without the state or to encourage business within the same.

From the *per capita* standpoint the situation is not less disturbing. In 1903 there were assessed \$12.88 in taxes for each

man, woman and child in the state. Five years later there were assessed \$14.75 for each individual, and in five years more \$20.09. If in 1913 taxes had been equally distributed among all the people it would have meant a burden of \$100 for each family of five members. Though in reality there was little such equality in the assessment, there was much in the payment. The fact is, that those who occupy, use or consume property, no matter who owns it, are those who in the last analysis pay most, if not all, of the taxes thereon. If the wage earner or the man of limited means understood he was in reality paying something like \$100 a year in state and municipal and half as much more in federal taxes for the government of himself, his wife and three children his influence and his vote would more frequently make for economy in appropriations and expenditures than heretofore.

No statistics for the year 1914 appear in the above paragraphs for the reason that they are not yet at hand except in part.

Breakwater at Little Boar's Head

Contributed:

Mrs. Elizabeth White Clemmons.....	\$500 00
George M. Studebaker.....	250 00
Estate of Mary E. Baker.....	200 00
John L. Hobson.....	200 00
D. M. Hyman.....	200 00
Miss Mary L. Gilman.....	100 00
Miss Mary F. Frost.....	100 00
Albert Bachelder.....	100 00
Town of North Hampton.....	100 00
Received from the State.....	1,553 46
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	\$3,303 46
Due from State.....	\$164 39

Expenses

I. W. Brown.....	\$2,689 82
James L. Bachelder.....	348 00
Eugene Leavitt.....	101 25
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	\$3,139 07
Balance on hand.....	\$164 39

Report of Trustees of Public Library

During the past year the Trustees have purchased 81 new volumes for the Library and three volumes have been presented, making the total additions 84, of which 50 volumes were fiction. Our reading room has been well supplied with periodicals, partly by purchase, but mostly through the kindness of friends of the Library.

The Trustees recommend that patrons of the Library be more free about making suggestions regarding desirable additions of books or magazines. Our library should be made more useful to our students of all grades and considerable accessions to our present list of books suitable for this purpose are necessary. We hope our teachers and older scholars may suggest such books of reference, or books suitable for supplementary reading as may best meet our needs in this line.

The Library cellar has never been concreted and we recommend that this work be done as soon as practicable. In times of heavy rain the water is liable to come into the cellar and the consequent dampness is bad for the building and contents. We understand that the cost of the work should be inside of \$100.

We estimate the ordinary running expenses for the coming year as follows:

Salary of Librarian.....	\$80 00
Fuel and lighting.....	40 00
New books.....	140 00
Magazines and periodicals.....	15 00
Miscellaneous.....	25 00
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Total.....	\$300 00

We therefore recommend that the above sum of \$300 be raised for the running expenses of the Library.

W. H. PHILBROOK,
EDWARD M. SMITH,
LUCY M. WARNER,
Trustees of Library.

School Report

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Number of pupils enrolled.....	80
Boys.....	43
Girls.....	37
Number of school weeks.....	38
Number of visits by school board.....	29
Visits by citizens and others.....	143

TEACHERS EMPLOYED

Helen E. Somerby, Mrs. Eva W. Ford, Nima B. Locke, Lila Moulton, Mabel D. Philbrook.

Carl L. Akeley, supervisor of music and drawing.

STUDENTS AT HAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL

Marion E. Berry	Arthur Lovett
Jessie M. Billings	J. Lendo Marston
Abbott Brown	Carl Moulton
Marion Drake	Emma Moulton
Hazel Drew	Wellington Moulton
Pauline Garland	Etta Norton
Marland D. Knowles..	Ruth M. Philbrick
	Ruth Stillings

STUDENTS AT NEWBURYPORT HIGH SCHOOL

Eunice Moulton	Doris Norton
	Dawn E. Seavey

Number attending secondary schools.....19

Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the number of terms indicated by figures.

Grammar School

C. Melvin Chevalier, 3	Earl G. Ferguson, 1
Marion E. Berry, 2	Winthrop S. Marston, 1
Muriel W. Hill, 2	Wallace E. Tuttle, 1
Wilma L. Philbrick, 2	George E. Whenal, 2
Dawn E. Seavey, 2	Constance D. Block, 1
M. Louise Philbrick, 1	Florence F. Davis, 1

Primary

Jeannie Drysdale, 1	Evelyn Parshley, 2
William Carter 2	Stanley Carter, 1
Evelyn Philbrick, 1	Raymond Chevalier, 1
Fred Dalton, 3	Gordon Dow, 2
Clarence W. Marston, 2	Elizabeth Dow, 1
Jessie Drysdale, 1	Lena May Dow, 1
Ruth Carter, 2	Romona Hill, 1
Alberta Mason, 1	Wesley Carter, 1
	Leele Whenal, 1

East School

C. Osgood Garland, 1	Harold Powers, 1
	Edwards A. Brown

To the Citizens of North Hampton;

The school year for 1914-1915 closes with the schools in excellent condition, being under the control of able teachers.

We feel we have again been favored in retaining and securing most excellent teachers to instruct our pupils. It is their aim to impart knowledge to the children and instill in their minds the love of the beautiful and cultivate a high sense of moral standing.

In this latter aim we implore the hearty co-operation of the parents and townspeople that we may see our young people growing into manhood and womanhood with a high standard of purity and education.

At the opening of the Fall term we found ourselves facing a problem regarding satisfactory conditions in the primary room at the Centre School.

With an incoming first grade of eleven and a total of forty-one in the four lower grades an assistant was found necessary in order that the time might be devoted to the newcomers and give them a proper start.

The committee were fortunate in being able to secure Miss Nima B. Locke to assist Mrs. Ford.

We placed nine seats in the small room between the two rooms and installed classes there.

During the Christmas recess Miss Locke resigned and Miss Lila Moulton was engaged to fill the place. She is doing excellent work along the same lines as Miss Locke.

Our great need is properly ventilated schoolrooms. This is a great problem, of intense and vital interest to every parent.

How can it be obtained? It seems as though three rooms could be made where we now have two at the Centre and in so doing plan for better conditions.

Transportation of pupils causes a great deal of unpleasantness and in looking up the towns within our state we find some have given up the transportation problem. We trust this matter may be adjusted at our school meeting.

It is gratifying to all to see how many of our pupils continue their education beyond our Grammar Schools. At present there are eighteen in High School and one in Commercial College.

Last June we had a Grammar School Graduation and it was much enjoyed by all. We look forward to a graduation this year in June.

Our music has held its high standard this year and with the aid of our new music readers we expect our Supervisor will please us more than ever.

The weak point of our course seems to be in our lack of a course in drawing. There seems to be no connected line of work that will tend to be of any real worth to the pupil in later life.

Can we not work along more logical lines another year?

Our increased expenses in salaries of teachers by way of an assistant this year, the increase of sum of tuition at Hampton High School, also the large sum paid for transportation, as you may see by the treasurer's report, has made our expenses seem unduly large.

You must realize with the increase of High School pupils and

needed repairs we are asking for only what we feel we actually need for the coming year.

Trusting we shall work in perfect harmony as an entire community for the best good to the greatest number, we beg to submit the above report.

CLARA N. WENTWORTH BROWN,
ALBERT E. LOCKE,
GEORGE A. BOYNTON,

School Board.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, FEBRUARY 16, 1915

Receipts

Balance from last year	\$775 84
Received from Town Treasurer, (regular)	2,257 50
Town Treasurer, extra money	615 00
Literary fund	60 05
Dog tax	108 25
Tuition of Gordon Tweed	4 00
	<hr/> \$3,820 64

Disbursements

Paid Helen E. Somerby	\$570 00
Mabel D. Philbrook	513 00
Caroline F. Pettingell	285 00
Eva A. Ford	285 00
Nima B. Locke	65 00
Lila Moulton	20 00
Carl L. Akeley	190 81
School supplies and books	169 25
Transportation of pupils	460 80
Tuition	402 00
Janitor service	117 00
Insurance	60 00
Wood	18 00
Coal	97 66
Central Heating & Plumbing Co., repairs	11 95

Paid Fred A. Drew, labor and expenses . . .	\$4 00
Irving W. Brown, repairs	45 45
Mattie W. Dow, labor	6 06
Mrs. Edward Blake, labor	6 67
Emma E. Berry, labor	4 70
Isabel Leavitt, labor	1 70
Addie S. Marston, labor	1 70
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas	2 09
Rockingham Printing Co., programmes	2 25
John W. Berry, repairs	3 82
Henry A. Wheeler & Co., flags	9 09
W. E. Tuttle, repairs	4 20
Charles N. Taylor, installing water . .	31 60
G. A. Bachelder, freight and trucking	3 31
Arthur A. Brown repairs	2 00
Albert E. Locke, school census	5 00
C. W. Philbrick, repairs	2 32
Hampton Water Works, service	14 67
Dr. H. A. White, medical inspection .	10 00
Albert E. Locke, repairs and expenses	19 28
Edward M. Smith, expenses	6 29
Mrs. Irving W. Brown, expenses	5 15
Town of Rye, Garland tax	24 00
Official services	81 00
	<hr/> \$3,561 82
Cash in treasury	258 82
	<hr/> \$3,820 64

EDWARD M. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

February 16, 1915.

We certify that we have this day examined the accounts of Treasurer of School District and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEWIS D. HILL,
FRED L. DOW,
Auditors.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of North Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1914

DATE OF BIRTH, 1914	PLACE OF BIRTH	SEX	NO. OF CHILD	COLOR	NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER
January 31	North Hampton	F	5	W	Herbert S. Tourtillott	Sarah L. Fife.
April 4	North Hampton	M	1	"	Percy Perkins	Grace Rumford.
23	North Hampton	"	1	"	Harry C. Marston	Mabel J. Dearborn.
June 15	North Hampton	"	2	"	Herman L. Winch	Edith V. Thompson.
August 11	North Hampton	"	3	"	Kenneth H. Hedden	Ethel M. Carle.
September 21	North Hampton	"	2	"	George A. Craig	Mary Stockman.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of North Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1914

DATE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE	NAME	RESIDENCE	AGE
March 19	Norridgewock, Me.	George P. Frost Eva E. Storer	North Hampton, Norridgewock, Me.	29 33
June 28	North Hampton	Ssibert A. Payne Anna E. Wilson	Boston, Mass. North Hampton	35 34
October 6	North Hampton	James F. Leavitt Ruth M. Knowles	North Hampton North Hampton	23 19
October 14	North Hampton	Rudolph Johnson Mae R. Moulton	Roslindale North Hampton	28 27

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DEATHS Recorded in the Town of North Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1914

DATE	NAME	AGE			NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days		
March 19	Eva M. Taylor	48	3		Eben H. Dalton	Francelia Warner.
March 26	George F. Marston	80	3	17	Thomas L. Marston	Mary Bailey.
May 16	Morris H. Moulton	84	5	20	Jonathan Moulton	Olive Lamprey.
June 14	Martha A. Marston	68	3		David M. Dow	Abbie L. Hobbs.
June 30	Lester Tarlton	29	2	26	Herbert J. Tarlton	S. Minerva Brown.
August 13	Hannah K. Marston	90	3	11	Jeremiah Batchelder	Caroline Chesley.
August 28	Martha W. Harvey	66	10	11	George Williams	Mary Baldwin.
October 24	Charles J. Brown	63	8	22	Oliver Brown	Mary Palmer.
December 8	Eliza J. Garland	70	2	20	John B. Downs	Martha Foss.

